

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, SF

SUBJECT: SCHEEPERS' TESTIMONY

REF: A) PRETORIA 21, B) 77 STATE 286382

1. RYAN TRIAL IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN APRIL 17 IN  
THE COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. JUSTICE  
STRONGLY DESIRES PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF SCHEEPERS  
AT THE TRIAL AND URGES THAT EMBASSY MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT  
TO SECURE SAG PERMISSION. RESCHEDULING OF TRIAL PROVIDES  
RATIONALE FOR ANOTHER EFFORT.

2. UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTION, AMBASSADOR IS  
REQUESTED TO WRITE ANOTHER LETTER TO MINISTER OF  
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS REITERATING THE IMPORTANCE TO THE  
GOVERNMENT'S CASE OF SCHEEPERS LIVE TESTIMONY AT THE TRIAL.  
LETTER SHOULD POINT OUT FACT THAT TRIAL HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED  
FOR APRIL 17 AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT SCHEEPERS' SCHEDULE  
WOULD PERMIT BRIEF TRIP TO NEW YORK FOR A PERIOD OF 4-5  
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DAYS AT MOST BEGINNING APRIL 16.

3. IF SAG AGAIN REFUSES TO PERMIT SCHEEPERS TO TESTIFY  
IN THE US, JUSTICE WILL EXPLORE DEPOSITION PROCEDURE. CHRISTOPHER

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